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Industrial Production

Percent Change From Previous Period (Seasonally Adjusted at an Annual Rate)

	1980	1981	1982	1983				
				lst Qtr	2d Qtr	3d Qtr	Sep	Oct
United States	-3.6	2.6	-8.1	9.9	18.4	21.5	16.6	9.8
Japan	4.7	1.0	0.4	3.6	6.5	12.3	5.8	
West Germany	-0.8	-2.7	-3.1	4.4	9.3	1.4		
France	-0.7	-2.6	-1.5	2.1	4.2			
United Kingdom	-6.4	-5.1	1.5	4.8	0.7	6.2	1.2	
Italy	5.5	-2.4	-2.2	-1.9	-10.4	-4.9	324.2	
Canada	-1.5	0.9	-10.7	22.3	12.3			

Gross National Product

Percent Change From Previous Period (Constant Market Prices; Seasonally Adjusted at an Annual Rate)

	1980	1981	1982	1983		
				lst Qtr	2d Qtr	3d Qtr
United States	-0.3	2.6	-1.9	2.6	9.7	7.9
Japan	4.8	3.9	2.9	0.9	3.6	
West Germany	1.8	-0.2	-1.1	2.5	4.3	
France	1.1	0.2	1.7			
United Kingdom	-2.1	-2.2	1.4	8.6	-7.1	
Italy	3.9	0.1	-0.3	1.7	-6.5	
Canada	1.0	3.4	-4.4	7.6	7.5	

Consumer Prices

Percent Change From Previous Period (Seasonally Adjusted at an Annual Rate)

	1980	1981	1982	1983			
				1st Qtr	2d Qtr	3d Qtr	Oct
United States	13.5	10.3	6.2	-0.4	4.2	4.8	
Japan	8.0	4.9	2.6	0.6	1.1	0.3	9.8
West Germany	5.5	6.0	5.3	0.5	1.4	5.1	2.2
France	13.5	13.3	12.0	11.0	10.6	9.1	
United Kingdom	18.0	11.9	8.6	3.6	2.0	7.8	6.1
Italy	21.2	19.3	16.4	13.4	14.2	12.6	19.8
Canada	10.2	12.5	10.8	3.0	4.2	6.5	

Money Supply, M-1

Percent Change From Previous Period (Based on Amounts in National Currency Units; Seasonally Adjusted at an Annual Rate)

	1980	1981	1982	1983				
				1st Qtr	2d Qtr	3d Qtr	Oct	Nov
United States a	6.2	7.1	6.5	14.8	12.8	9.2	1.4	
Japan	0.8	3.7	7.1	-0.3	0.3	11.5		
West Germany	2.3	1.2	3.6	21.5	11.2	6.4		
France	8.5	12.6	13.9	6.5	12.0			
United Kingdom	4.5	NA	NA	9.8	16.6	8.5		
Italy	15.8	11.2	11.6	11.8	6.1			
Canada	6.4	4.0	1.0	28.1	11.4	10.0	-3.1	27.0

a Including M1-A and M1-B.

Unemployment Rate a

Percent (Seasonally adjusted)

	1980	1981	1982	1983				
				1st Qtr	2d Qtr	3d Qtr	Oct	Nov
United States	7.1	7.5	9.6	10.2	10.0	9.3	8.7	
Japan	2.0	2.2	2.4	2.7	2.7	2.7		
West Germany	3.9	5.6	7.7	8.8	9.6	9.6	9.4	
France	6.3	7.6	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.5	8.7	8.8
United Kingdom	6.4	10.0	11.7	12.5	12.5	12.4	12.3	
Italy	7.6	8.4	9.1	9.8	9.9	9.8		
Canada	7.5	7.6	11.1	12.5	12.4	11.7	11.1	

a Unemployment rates for France are estimated. For comparison with the US rate, the rates for France and the United Kingdom should be increased by 5 percent and 15 percent respectively. Italian rates should be decreased by 50 percent; the rates for Japan, Canada, and West Germany are comparable to US rates.

Foreign Trade

Billion US \$, f.o.b. (Seasonally Adjusted)

	1980	1981	1982	1983			
				1st Qtr	2d Qtr	3d Qtr	Sep
United States a					.0.		
Exports	220.7	233.5	212.3	50.5	48.6	50.6	17.4
Imports	245.0	261.0	244.0	58.6	62.3	66.9	22.2
Balance	-24.3	-27.5	-31.6	-8.1	-13.7	-16.3	-4.8
Japan							
Exports	126.3	149.5	138.3	35.5	35.5	36.2	12.1
Imports	124.7	129.5	119.8	28.5	27.6	27.9	9.8
Balance	1.6	20.1	18.4	7.0	7.9	8.3	2.3
West Germany							
Exports	193.0	175.3	176.4	43.6	43.1	41.5	14.0
Imports b	188.0	163.4	155.3	38.1	38.9	37.7	12.9
Balance	4.9	11.9	21.1	5.5	4.2	3.8	1.1
France							
Exports	116.0	106.3	96.4	23.9	23.4	23.3	7.7
Imports	130.1	115.6	110.5	27.3	25.1	23.7	7.7
Balance	-14.1	-9.3		-3.5	-1.7	-0.4	0
United Kingdom							
Exports	110.2	102.5	97.0	22.6	22.8	22.4	7.8
Imports	107.2	96.1	93.5	22.9	23.8	23.0	7.6
Balance	3.0	6.4	3.6	-0.3	-1.0	-0.6	0.2
Italy							
Exports	78.0	75.4	74.2	18.9	18.2	17.8	6.1
Imports	100.3	91.4	87.0	21.9	19.6	20.3	6.9
Balance	-22.3	-15.9	-12.8	-3.0	-1.4	-2.5	-0.9
Canada							
Exports	65.9	70.5	68.6	16.9	18.4	18.6	6.3
Imports	58.4	64.3	53.7	13.6	14.1	15.3	5.4
Balance	7.5	6.2	14.8	3.3	4.3	3.3	0.9

a Imports are customs values.

Current Account Balance a

Billion US \$

	1980	1981	1982	1983				
				1st Qtr	2d Qtr	Jul	Aug	Sep
United States	0.4	4.6	-11.2	-3.6	-9.7			
Japan	-10.7	4.8	6.9	1.4	6.3	2.9	1.4	2.7
West Germany	-16.5	-6.8	3.4	1.7	0.8	-1.2	-1.1	-0.2
France	-7.8	-5.5	-12.1	-3.6				
United Kingdom	7.0	NA	9.3	1.2	-0.5	-0.3	0	0.4
Italy	-9.7	-8.5	-5.8	-2.0				
Canada	-0.9	-4.8	2.4	0.2	0.9			

^a Converted to US dollars at current market rates of exchange.

b Imports are c.i.f.

^b Seasonally adjusted.

Export Prices in US \$

Percent Change From Previous Period at an Annual Rate

	1980	1981	1982	1983			
				1st Qtr	2d Qtr	Aug	Sep
United States	10.6	9.2	1.5	3.1	1.5		
Japan	6.6	5.5	-6.4	10.6	-7.2	-12.5	49.6
West Germany	7.2	-15.2	-3.0	14.0	-10.8	-84.8	5.7
France	11.7	-12.0	-5.5	13.0	-16.6	-23.5	
United Kingdom	22.5	NA	-7.3	-14.0	15.7		
Italy	17.4	-7.8	-3.3	-3.4	-14.1		
Canada	17.4	3.9	-2.3	3.3	-11.1	1.1	-31.9

Import Prices in US \$

Percent Change From Previous Period at an Annual Rate

	1980	1981	1982	1983	7.		
				1st Qtr	2d Qtr	Aug	Sep
United States	27.3	5.3	-2.0	-12.3	-4.3		
Japan	35.5	3.6	-7.3	-4.1	-18.4	-23.5	20.3
West Germany	15.7	-8.3	-5.4	-3.1	-13.4		
France	19.4	-7.8	-7.2	3.7	-19.4	-25.1	***
United Kingdom	24.2	NA	-6.1	-11.0	7.2		
Italy	26.1	1.1	-7.3	1.4	-31.1		
Canada	16.8	8.7	-1.1	-1.5	-12.5	66.0	-32.4

Exchange Rate Trends

Percent Change From Previous Period at an Annual Rate

	1980	1981	1982	1983				
				1st Qtr	2d Qtr	3d Qtr	Oct	Nov
Frade-Weighted								
United States	-0.4	10.5	10.6	-6.0	9.2	13.1		
Japan	-4.2	9.3	-5.7	46.5	5.2	3.7		
West Germany	0.2	-2.1	7.0	10.4	4.2	-1.2		
France	0.5	-5.1	-6.1	6.7	-16.9	7.3		
United Kingdom	9.8	2.5	-2.1	-31.1	24.3	-3.8		
Italy	-4.1	-9.2	-5.1	4.5	-4.9	-4.1		
Canada	-0.1	0.3	0.2	0.2	1.4	-4.4		
Dollar Cost of Foreign Currency								
Japan	-3.5	2.7	-12.8	31.5	-4.1	-7.7	39.2	-12.9
West Germany	0.8	-24.6	-7.2	14.1	-13.4	-28.2	26.6	-28.6
France	0.7	-28.7	-20.8	10.1	-38.2	-29.5	16.0	-21.8
United Kingdom	9.6	-13.2	-13.4	-25.3	5.5	-10.7	-0.2	-7.4
Italy	-3.1	-32.8	-18.8	9.4	-23.8	-29.1	14.4	-22.3
Canada	0.2	-2.5	-2.9	1.7	-1.2	-0.6	0.5	- 1.6

Money Market Rates

Percent

	1980	1981	1982	1983	
				1st Qtr	2d Qtr
United States 90-day certificates of deposit, secondary market	13.29	16.24	12.49	8.67	8.61
Japan loans and discounts (2 months)	8.32	7.79	7.23	7.12	
West Germany interbank loans (3 months)	9.66	12.19	8.82	5.66	5.23
France interbank money market (3 months)	12.39	15.47	14.68	12.74	12.22
United Kingdom sterling interbank loans (3 months)	16.72	13.85	12.24	11.16	10.28
Italy Milan interbank loans (3 months)	17.71	20.13	20.15	19.16	18.38
Canada finance paper (3 months)	12.93	18.46	14.48	9.74	
Eurodollars 3-month deposits	14.23	16.87	13.25	9.25	9.12

Agricultural Prices

	1980	1981	1982	1983						
				1st Qtr	2d Qtr	3d Qtr	Sep	Oct		
Beef (¢ per pound)				-						
Australia (Boneless beef, f.o.b., US Ports)	125.9	113.5	108.7	109.2	112.9	111.8	111.8	111.2		
United States (Wholesale steer beef, midwest markets)	104.3	100.0	101.4	96.7	104.9	95.5	92.6	91.0		
Cocoa (¢ per pound)	113.5	89.8	74.3	80.5	90.3	97.4	93.0	91.3		
Coffee (\$ per pound)	1.54	1.28	1.40	1.26	1.26	1.30	1.32	1.41		
Corn (Central Illinois No. 2 yellow, \$ per bushel)	3.01	3.14	2.42	2.59	3.10	3.43	3.46	3.36		
Cotton (Memphis middling 1 1/16 inch, \$ per pound)	0.8219	0.7243	0.6073	0.6311	0.6755	0.7163	0.7097	0.7240		
Palm Oil (United Kingdom 5% bulk, c.i.f., \$ per metric ton)	583.08	570.67	445	372	415	547	657	677		
Rice (New Orleans No. 2, milled f.o.b., \$ per metric ton)	496	565	367	368	375	386	386	386		
Soybeans (Central Illinois No. 1 yellow, \$ per bushel)	6.95	6.98	5.86	5.71	6.06	7.80	8.73	8.25		
Soybean Oil (\$ per pound)	0.2375	0.2129	0.1837	0.1711	0.1953	0.2873	0.3436	0.3062		
Sugar World raw London, bulk ¢ per pound)	28.63	16.88	8.42	6.21	8.75	10.19	9.43	9.76		
Wheat Kansas City No. 2 hard winter, \$ per bushel)	4.33	4.36	4.00	4.07	4.05	3.82	3.89	3.83		
Food Index ^a 1975=100)	232	203	167	164	178	194	199	199		

^a The food index is compiled by *The Economist* for 16 food commodities which enter international trade. Commodities are weighted by 3-year moving averages of imports into industrialized countries.

Industrial Materials Prices

- man delegation	1980	1981	1982	1983						
				1st Qtr	2d Qtr	3d Qtr	Oct	Nov		
Aluminum (c per pound)										
Major US producer	71.6	77.3	76.0	76.0	76.0	77.7	81.0	81.0		
LME cash	80.8	57.4	44.9	54.2	64.6	71.7	71.1	68.2		
Chrome Ore 50.0 (South Africa chemical grade, \$ per metric ton)	55.0	53.0	50.9	50.0	50.0	50.0	50.0	50.0		
Copper a (bar, e per pound)	98.7	79.0	67.1	72.6	77.7	74.0	65.2	62.0		
Gold (\$ per troy ounce)	612.1	460.0	375.5	465.1	426.9	417.6	394.1	380.6		
Lead a (c per pound)	41.1	32.9	24.7	20.7	19.7	18.2	19.0	18.3		
Manganese Ore (48% Mn, \$ per long ton)	78.5	82.1	79.9	78.2	75.4	69.8	69.8	69.8		
Nickel (\$ per pound)										
Composite US producer	3.5	3.5	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2		
LME Cash	3.0	2.7	2.2	1.9	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.1		
Platinum (\$ per troy ounce)										
Major producer	439.5	475.0	475.0	475.0	475.0	475.0	475.0	475.0		
Metals week, New York dealers' price	677.0	446.0	326.7	444.3	419.2	434.9	396.0	386.1		
Rubber (e per pound)										
Synthetic b	40.6	47.5	45.7	48.1	40.9	44.3	41.3	NA		
Natural c	73.8	56.8	45.4	49.8	56.8	59.2	59.9	NA		
Silver (\$ per troy ounce)	20.7	10.5	7.9	12.3	12.1	12.0	9.9	8.8		
Steel Scrap d (\$ per long ton)	91.2	92.0	63.1	67.0	69.7	74.6	77.6	NA		
Tin ^a (c per pound)	761.3	641.4	581.6	580.9	615.1	587.0	587.3	589.0		
Tungsten Ore (contained metal, \$ per metric ton)	18,219	18,097	13,426	10,356	11,118	9,857	10,041	9,158		
US Steel (composite, \$ per long ton)	486.2	543.5	567.3	582.3	587.2	590.6	600.8	NA		
Zinc a (c per pound)	34.4	38.4	33.7	31.0	32.5	36.1	38.9	39.1		
Lumber Index e (1975 = 100)	167	159	140	187	202	187	NA	182		
Industrial Materials Index f (1975=100)	184	166	142	142	154	158	152	152		

^a Approximates world market price frequently used by major world producers and traders, although only small quantities of these metals are actually traded on the LME.

^b S-type styrene, US export price.

^c Quoted on New York market.

d Average of No. 1 heavy melting steel scrap and No. 2 bundles delivered to consumers at Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, and Chicago.

^e This index is compiled by using the average of 11 types of lumber whose prices are regarded as bellwethers of US lumber construction costs

f The industrial materials index is compiled by *The Economist* for 19 raw materials which enter international trade. Commodities are weighted by 3-year moving averages of imports into industrialized countries.

World Crude Oil Production Excluding Natural Gas Liquids

Thousand b/d

	1980	1981	1982	Preliminary					
				1983					
				Jul	Aug	Sep			
World	59,469	55,818	53,053	53,950	54,277				
Non-Communist countries	45,244	41,593	38,803	39,270	39,574				
Developed countries	12,859	13,579	13,276	13,684	13,862				
United States	8,597	8,572	8,658	8,695	8,648	8,683			
Canada	1,424	1,285	1,270	1,214	1,515				
United Kingdom	1,619	1,811	2,094	2,280	2,290	2,387			
Norway	528	501	518	652	561				
Other	691	717	736	843	848	840 .			
Non-OPEC LDCs	5,444	6,027	6,636	6,818	6,976	6,914			
Mexico	1,937	2,312	2,749	2,687	2,774	2,712			
Egypt	595	598	665	695	708	710			
Other	2,912	3,117	3,222	3,436	3,494	3,492			
OPEC	26,941	22,680	18,891	18,768	18,736	18,955			
Algeria	1,020	803	701	700	700	700			
Ecuador	204	211	211	225	261	239			
Gabon	175	151	154	170	160	150			
Indonesia	1,576	1,604	1,314	1,300	1,350	1,350			
Iran	1,662	1,381	2,282	2,800	2,500	2,700			
Iraq	2,514	993	972	1,000	1,000	950			
Kuwait b	1,389	947	663	850	950	1,150			
Libya	1,830	1,137	1,183	1,100	1,100	1,150			
Neutral Zone c	544	370	317	468	460	453			
Nigeria	2,058	1,445	1,298	1,712	1,300	1,218			
Qatar	471	405	328	298	265	309			
Saudi Arabia b	9,631	9,625	6,327	5,300	5,800	5,700			
UAE	1,702	1,500	1,248	1,150	1,160	1,160			
Venezuela	2,165	2,108	1,893	1,695	1,730	1,726			
Communist countries	14,225	14,225	14,250	14,680	14,703	14,405			
USSR	11,700	11,790	11,800	12,363	12,386	11,900			
China	2,118	2,024	2,040	2,107	2,107	2,085			
Other	407	411	410	210	210	420			

 ^a Preliminary.
 ^b Excluding Neutral Zone production, which is shown separately.
 ^c Production is shared equally between Saudi Arabia and Kuwait.

Big Seven: Inland Oil Consumption

Thousand b/d

	1980	1980	1981	1982	1983							
				Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	
United States a	17,006	16,058	15,296	15,484	14,779	14,250	15,281	14,913	15,240	15,396	15,077	
Japan	4,674	4,444	4,204	4,618	3,852	3,461	3,699	3,744				
West Germany	2,356	2,120	2,024	2,182	1,940	2,010	2,058	1,783	1,920	2,039	-	
France	1,965	1,744	1,632	1,685	1,786	1,498	1,400	1,209	1,347	1,383		
United Kingdom	1,422	1,325	1,345	1,431	1,313	1,227	1,257	1,161			_	
Italy b	1,602	1,705	1,618	1,606	1,417	1,468	1,472	1,365	1,316	1,588		
Canada	1,730	1,617	1,454	1,281	1,187	1,315	1,352	1,263	1,439	1,382		

^a Including bunkers, refinery fuel, and losses. ^b Principal products only.

Big Seven: Crude Oil Imports

Thousand b/d

	1980	1981	1982	1983							
				Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct
United States	5,220	4,406	3,488	2,232	2,970	3,234	3,502	3,868	4,174	4,221	3,399
Japan	4,373	3,919	3,657	3,672	3,604	2,975	3,337	3,007	2,981		
West Germany	1,953	1,591	1,451	1,264	1,279	1,385	1,274	1,313	1,248		
France	2,182	1,804	1,596	1,155	1,148	1,331	1,492	1,438			
United Kingdom	893	736	565	371	303	537	467	494	462		
Italy	1,860	1,816	1,710	1,490	1,485	1,485	1,485				
Canada	557	521	334	195	143	93	137	323			

OPEC: Crude Oil Official Sales Price a

US \$ per barrel

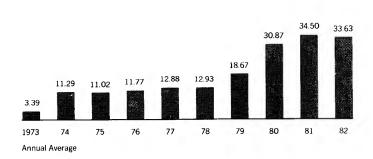
	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	
					Sep	Oct
OPEC average b	18.67	30.87	34.50	33.63	28.69	28.70
Algeria 42° API 0.10% sulfur	19.65	37.59	39.58	35.79	30.50	30.50
Ecuador 28° API 0.93% sulfur	22.41	34.42	34.50	32.96	26.70	26.70
Gabon 29° API 1.26 % sulfur	18.20	31.09	34.83	34.00	29.00	29.00
I ndonesia 35° API 0.09% sulfur	18.35	30.55	35.00	34.92	29.53	29.53
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Light 34° API 1.35% sulfur	19.45	34.54	36.60	31.05	28.00	28.00
Heavy 31° API 1.60% sulfur	18.49	33.60	35.57	29.15	27.10	27.10
raq c 85° API 1.95% sulfur	18.56	30.30	36.66	34.86	29.43	29.43
Kuwait 31° API 2.50% sulfur	18.48	29.84	35.08	32.30	27.30	27.30
Libya 40° API 0.22% sulfur	21.16	36.07	40.08	35.69	30.40	30.40
Nigeria 34° API 0.16% sulfur	20.86	35.50	38.48	35.64	29.85	29.85
Qatar 40° API 1.17% sulfur	19.72	31.76	37.12	34.56	29.49	29.49
Saudi Arabia						
Berri 39° API 1.16% sulfur	19.33	30.19	34.04	34.68	29.50	29.50
Light 34° API 1.70% sulfur	17.26	28.67	32.50	34.00	29.00	29.00
Medium 31° API 2.40% sulfur	16.79	28.12	31.84	32.40	27.40	27.40
Heavy 27° API 2.85% sulfur	16.41	27.67	31.13	31.00	26.00	26.00
U AE 19° API 0.75% sulfur	19.81	31.57	36.42	34.74	29.56	29.56
Venezuela 26° API 1.52% sulfur	17.22	28.44	32.88	32.88	27.88	27.88

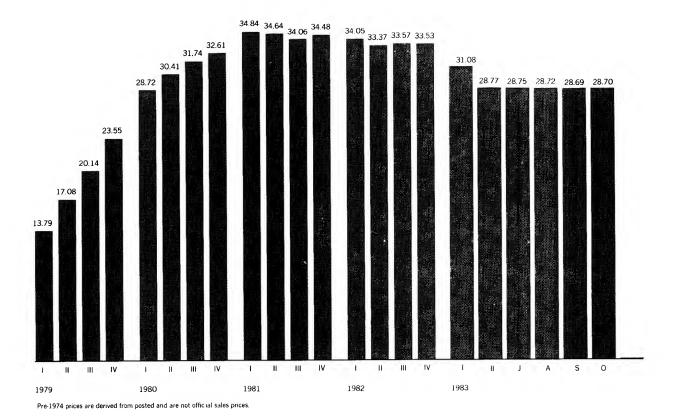
^a F.o.b. prices set by the government for direct sales and, in most cases, for the producing company buy-back oil.

b Weighted by the volume of production.
c Beginning in 1981 the price of Kirkuk (Mediterranean) is used in calculating the OPEC average official sales price.

OPEC: Average Crude Oil Official Sales Price

US \$ per barrel





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